



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7058**

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT AMENDING DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL  
HEALTH CARE PLANS AND SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE  
PLANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (19) of section 38a-564 of the general statutes  
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (19) "Low-income eligible employee" means an eligible employee of  
5 a small employer whose annualized wages from such small employer  
6 determined as of the effective date of the special health care plan or as  
7 of any anniversary of such effective date as certified to the insurer or  
8 insurance arrangement or the Health Reinsurance Association, as the  
9 case may be, by such small employer is less than [two] three hundred  
10 per cent of the federal poverty level applicable to such person.

11 Sec. 2. Subdivision (24) of section 38a-564 of the general statutes is  
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
13 *October 1, 2007*):

14 (24) "Low-income individual" means an individual whose adjusted  
15 gross income (AGI) for the individual and spouse, from the most  
16 recent federal tax return filed prior to the date of application for the  
17 individual special health care plan or prior to any anniversary of the

- 18 effective date of the plan, as certified by such individual, is less than  
19 [two] three hundred per cent of the applicable federal poverty level.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	38a-564(19)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	38a-564(24)

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